

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPL PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 2881

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Tatsuya MIYATANI et al. :  
Serial No. 09/966,719 : Group Art Unit - 2881  
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner - Phillip A.  
For: SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE : Docket No. S004-4403  
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER  
RULE 116 AND RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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In further response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, applicants further amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ON OCTOBER 20, 2003